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James remained at home for the whole day.

The next morning...

As he was sleeping soundly, he realized that someone was on his balcony. Sensing the presence of the unwelcome guest, he got up and walked toward the balcony. Looking at Sky, he handed him a cigarette, saying, "You're early."

Sky took the cigarette and asked, "When are we leaving?"

James said with a smile, "Looks like you're in quite a hurry."

"How can I afford not to?"

Sky was anxious. After being deceived by the Blood Race, he desperately wanted to know the authenticity of the map given to him by the Blood Race. If it was revealed to be a fake, he would think of a way to steal the real map by infiltrating the Blood Race's headquarters.

"Please wait outside. I'll be back soon after giving Thea a heads up."

After he said that, he returned to the room.

Meanwhile, Sky leaped from the third floor and appeared outside the Callahans' villa.

As it was only eight in the morning, Thea was still asleep.

James approached Thea's room and gently knocked on the door.

"Who's there? It's so early..." Thea grumbled as she answered the door. She was wearing white pajamas and had a dazed expression on her face. Looking at James disgruntledly, she said, "What the hell, James? It's only eight in the morning!"

James scratched his head and said while smiling, "Here's the situation, Thea. I plan to go overseas for a while. I came here to say goodbye."

Thea said nonchalantly, "Get going, then." Then, as if reminded of something, she asked grimly, "Will you be fine?"

James said smilingly, "Everything will be fine. I'll only be there to investigate the dragon's whereabouts. If a dragon truly resides there, I will return and gather all Solean martial artists to slay it. Then, I will obtain its blood and save you."

“Oh,” Thea said. Then, she invited James in. “Come in.”

He entered the room.

Sitting on the bed, Thea looked at James and asked, “Is dragon’s blood the only thing that can save my life? Is there no other way?”

“Mhm.” James nodded and said, “This is the only way for now.

“After your blood fused with the Spirit Turtle’s Blood, you absorbed the Spirit Turtle’s power, which caused your blood to lose its regenerative capabilities. Then, you dispersed your power and allowed your body’s energy to return to the blood. The moment you regain your strength, your blood will lose the energy once more, thereby losing its regenerative capabilities again. Should that come to pass, nothing else can save you. Only dragon blood can allow your blood to regain its regenerative capabilities.”

Thea listened intently.

Although she no longer had any memory of James, she did not want him to risk his life for her. However,

she had no idea how to voice her thoughts.

“Please return safely.”

That was the only thing she could say.

“I will.” James nodded.

After saying goodbye to Thea, he headed downstairs.

On his way down, he bumped into David.

“James, about the thing we spoke about yesterday...”

“I’m busy now. We’ll discuss the matter once I’ve returned.”

James paid no heed to David and simply turned to leave.

Sky was waiting outside.

James walked over to him and said, “Alright, let’s get going.”

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After waiting for a brief moment, James was done saying goodbye to Thea. They greeted each other, then immediately headed over to the military region.

At the military region, the Blithe King personally received James and Sky.

“James, the helicopter’s ready and completely refueled. There’s even extra fuel on the helicopter in case things go awry. Besides, I even assigned you a pilot.”

James answered, “Thank you very much.”

“There’s no need to be so formal between us.” The Blithe King said smilingly, “Alright now, I shouldn’t keep you waiting any longer. If you depart now, you should be able to reach the place in the evening. By the way, since I wasn’t sure how long your trip would be, I prepared a week’s worth of rations for both of you.”

The Blithe King had made the necessary arrangements. He even prepared rations for them.

James and Sky did not linger for long and immediately got on the helicopter.

The helicopter slowly lifted off and left Cansington, heading in the direction of the sea.

James shut his eyes and meditated.

Soon, it was evening.

“Emperor, based on the map display, this should be the place.”

James opened his eyes, “Mhm.” He nodded and said, “Find a nearby island for us to land.”

“Understood.”

The pilot nodded and began searching for a landing spot.

Soon, he found a huge island and landed on an empty plot of land.

After they landed, James pulled out the map and scrutinized it.

Sky joined in too.

James ordered, “By the way, could you show me the satellite imagery?”

“Yes.” The pilot immediately showed him the satellite imagery.

James briefly glanced at it before pointing at his map, saying, "If the map is real, we should currently be around this area. Dragon Abyss is approximately 100 kilometers away on this island."

James pointed at a spot on the map.

"What are we waiting for then? Ask the pilot to land there."

Sky could not wait any longer.

James waved his hand slightly and said, "First of all, we have no idea if that place is truly Dragon Abyss and whether dragons actually live there. Besides, we've never seen a real-life dragon before, so we don't know how powerful they are. If we simply barge in recklessly, the dragon might perceive our provocative actions as a threat. In my opinion, we should land the helicopter here and cross the sea by ourselves. With our ability, this should be a piece of cake."

James was worried that the dragon might be provoked if they simply marched right into its habitat.

"Sure." Sky nodded in agreement. If something happened to the helicopter, it would be nigh impossible for them to return to Sol no matter how powerful they were.

"Let's get off, then."

James got off the helicopter, while Sky followed close behind.

"James, crossing the sea by ourselves would deplete too much True Energy. Why don't we chop some wood and make a simple raft?"

The map display indicated they were 100 kilometers away from Dragon Abyss. Although they could theoretically cross the rough sea by themselves, it would still be a difficult endeavor. That was why Sky proposed making a raft.

"Sure thing." James nodded.

The two went separate ways and began chopping down the surrounding trees. Then, they sliced the wood in half and used the bark as a rope to fix the wood in place.

After a long hectic day, the raft was finally done.

James wanted to depart tomorrow morning. However, as Sky could not wait any longer, James had no choice but to push on during the night.

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The two simply grabbed a handful of rations and hopped on the raft. Then, Sky began using True Energy to propel the raft forward, all the while carefully steering it in the right direction.

They managed to traverse 100 kilometers in an hour.

After an hour, the sky was already dark.

A gale blew as waves tens of meters in height crashed against the shoreline.

Sky stopped the raft and tied it in place. Then, he turned to look at the island before him, saying, "This should be the place. Based on the map, there's an abyss here in which the dragon resides. However, this is information from a millennium ago. Things might have changed."

James scanned his surroundings and said, "This island is huge. Let's split up and scout around. I will go this way. Return here by daybreak no matter what we find."

"I'll be taking my leave, then."

Sky did not linger for long and turned to leave. James did not waste any time either.

The two began searching from two different directions.

James maximized his speed and stepped forward. In an instant, he disappeared into the darkness. As he pressed forward, he constantly observed his surroundings.

He headed in the direction of the center region of the island. After approximately twenty minutes, he spotted a mountain and made his up.

Soon, he arrived at the mountain's summit. Standing on top of the mountain, he marveled at the spectacular scenery below. Even though it was nighttime, the moon was glowing brightly that night.

Then, he spotted an abyss about 200 meters in diameter.

James stood close to the edge of a cliff and glanced downward, murmuring, "This should be Dragon Abyss. I should return for now and have a good night's sleep. At daybreak, I'll investigate this place with Sky."

After thinking, he turned to leave. By the time he returned, Sky was already back.

"How did it go?" Sky asked.

“Mhm.” James nodded and said, “I think I found the place, but I’m not too sure about it. We should find a place to rest for now. At daybreak, we’ll investigate the place together.”

“Alright, then.”

The two left the shore and headed into the island’s interior.

Soon, they reached a jungle. They decided against pressing forward and chose to stay where they are to rest.

James began making a fire, while Sky went hunting. Soon, he returned with an unknown species. The animal’s belly was torn apart, and its intestines were removed.

They sat around the fire and roasted the animal in silence.

“Here you go.”

Sky handed the animal’s leg to James.

James took it and began munching on the meat and Sky followed suit.

While they were eating, Sky suddenly asked, “James, do you have some sort of wish?”

“A wish?” James looked at Sky and contemplated for a moment before saying, “I wish for Sol to be a place of peace and prosperity. Meanwhile, my current objective is to slay the dragon and save Thea’s life. Then, I’ll live a life of seclusion with her for the remainder of our lives. To be honest with you, I really want to find a secluded spot where I can spend the remainder of my life with the woman I love. This island is a pretty good place.”

“What about you?” He looked at Sky.

“Me?” Sky smiled faintly but remained silent. His aspiration was so awe-inspiring that James could be intimidated upon learning about it.

“There’s no one else here.” James wanted to know what Sky was planning to do.

Sky’s expression turned grim as he said, “I want to be the most powerful man in the world. I want the world to obey my every command.”

“That’s it?” James smiled faintly and said, “So what if everyone obeys your every command?”

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“What do you mean, ‘so what’?”

Sky suddenly stood up and looked at James, uttering word by word, “I’m going to become the most powerful individual in the world, James! You don’t comprehend the meaning of these words because you’ve never climbed high enough!

“I want the world to obey my every command. You will never understand how it feels like to stand at the very top. You may be the Dragon King, one of the highest authority figures in Sol, but you still have to answer to your superiors. You can never do as you please.”

James smiled faintly. He could not care less about becoming the most powerful man in the world and only wished to spend the remainder of his life with the woman he loved. He was only here to slay the dragon because of misfortunes that occurred along the way.

“Whatever!” Sky sat down and said, “Why am I wasting my breath on you? You won’t understand how power and authority work anyway.”

After thinking for a brief moment, James said, “I think what matters for me is to live a happy and uneventful life. There’s no need to pursue such frivolous and superficial things.”

“Is that so?” Sky glanced at James and asked, “Let me ask you this, then. Do you think Thea Callahan would have fallen for you if you were an ordinary guy? Do you think that the people around you would have lent you a helping hand when you needed their assistance if you were an ordinary man? Impossible.

“Thea wouldn’t have fallen for you if you were an ordinary man. You should be able to understand what I’m saying, don’t you? How did Thea treat you when you married into the Callahans without revealing your true identity? How was her attitude after hearing that you were the Black Dragon? This is what power and authority beget.”

James listened intently to him. He did not refute his arguments. After all, Sky was speaking the truth.

However, he was disinterested in Sky’s arguments. He would rather become an ordinary man so that he would not have to be concerned about Sol’s national affairs and the safety of its citizens.

“Ha... Why am I wasting my breath on you?” Sky shook his head slightly and said no more.

James fell silent too.

The night passed silently.

Soon, it was daybreak. Since this was an island, the wind was stronger.

James, who was sitting in a lotus position, stood up and said, "Time is against us. We should depart now."

"Mhm." Sky stood up as well.

Then, the two left the jungle and headed toward the peak of the mountain before them.

James was in the lead. The moment he took a step forward, he appeared several meters away. In an instant, he was nowhere to be seen.

Sky followed close behind.

Soon, they arrived at the peak of the tallest mountain on the island. Before them was an abyss. However, as the abyss was enveloped in a thin mist, even James and Sky-both powerful martial artists-could not pierce through the fog.

James pointed at the abyss before them and said, "Based on the map, this should be Dragon Abyss. It should be around 300 kilometers in length and connected to the sea. If a dragon truly resides in this abyss, it should be located in the depths of the ocean. Since a millennium has passed, I wonder if it's still around these parts."

Sky looked at the abyss and said, "Well, we just have to go down there and have a look."

Then, he leaped into the abyss below.

James followed suit.

They plummeted through the depths for some time as the abyss was deep

Then, they landed at the bottom-most part of the abyss. The place was dark and damp, so there were weeds growing around them. Besides that, there was also a stench in the air.

Slish slosh!

A sound could be heard as they trudged through the mud. Not only that, but the damp mud on the ground was exuding an unbearable stench.